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# an inside look on the French society

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To inform the reader of the issues facing us in these dark times of unrest, we need to understand and accept the different roles that our great king has bestowed upon us, and prove to him that we can accomplish whatever tasks he asks of us. My task is to interview different groups of people in our area so we can get to know them better and help change our ways for the better. The first person I interviewed was a clergyman, Yves Glouon.

Yves has lived his life as a priest, and has been a clergyman for 54 years. I talked to him at the royalty gravesite beside his church in the northwest parish. The first question I asked him was:

“How does it feel being in charge of so many things like the government affairs, and running schools? How would you feel if peasants were running schools?

“I enjoy being involved in the government and other important activities. It is ridiculous to think of peasants running schools. They do not have the education or the training for such a responsible position.

Next I asked Yves about what I think is an obnoxious attitude toward peasants.

“Why is it so easy for you and others of your class to not show empathy toward the peasants who do all the dirty work?”

If you were born from peasants you will always be a peasant. It is their job to do the work. If they didn’t do it, who else would? It is the way of life, and it is the way it will always be. They should be glad to be able to work the land.

My last question for Yves still involved his relationship with the peasants he sees on a daily basis.

“How do you eat the food that peasants work so hard for all the while knowing that they have very little to eat?”

If we do not get food we will die and there are few to replace a clergyman. However, if a peasant dies, they can be replaced since there are so many of them. Maybe that sounds harsh, but it is just the way things are.

After my interview with Yves Glouon, I interviewed Jean St. Pierre, a 34 year old Nobleman who spends his time collecting taxes and benefiting from the labours of the peasants. My first question was designed to cause him to think about things he has always taken for granted.

“What kind of person can take food and supplies away from a family who has nothing and is living in mud homes?”

Answer

If they wanted to live better they should grow more food so they can sell it and buy supplies they would not be in poverty

How do you feel about Bourgeoisie people rising up from the common people becoming education and wetly.

Answer

If they have been able to grow within the rules then good for them as long as they pay tax I don’t care

I have hard that king luie is thinking about taxing you guys how does make you feel

Answer

We would be up in arms and rioting if the king put a tax on us.

Michael Hlak

Age 25 Peasant

After I interviewed Jean St. Pierre, I was approached by a young peasant who asked if I had any money to spare. He was as skinny as a stick and he looks like a piece of trash. He was barely able to stand. I asked him if I could interview him and he said yes.

There are thousands of you in this third estate yet you have no political voice, just one vote as a group. Do you think this is fair? Will it ever change?

Answer

If we have to work as individuals we should be able to vote individually. It is not fair that our votes are cancelled out or manipulated to suit the higher classes. I don’t know if it will ever change but I hope it does.

Question

In the past the people have rebelled when the cost of bread has risen too high. If the cost of bread continues to rise, do you think a rebellion will happen again?

Answer

Yes we have very little to survive with and if they up the price we will starve, unless we are able to change things. Rebellion will be the only way to change things.

Would you like to be able to choose what job you want to do instead of having it forced upon you?

Answer

If we were able to choose the job that best suited our skills we would be more inclined to work. I would be interested in working as a Blacksmith making useful and beautiful things.